

# US Fish and Wildlife Service Internship Opportunity

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<b>Location:</b>	<b>Eastern Massachusetts National Wildlife Refuge Complex Sudbury, MA</b>
<b>Position Title:</b>	<b>Biological Intern</b>
<b>Duties:</b>	Conduct cottontail pellet surveys; vegetation surveys; waterbird surveys; water level management; interact with the public and conservation partners in a professional manner; data entry; and routine office work.
<b>Qualifications:</b>	The ability to hike long distances over rough terrain carrying 25 pounds; the ability to work with minimal supervision and in a group; a valid driver's license; the ability to work with the public in a professional manner; and enthusiasm. Past experience with wildlife surveys, GPS and GIS and an academic background in wildlife, zoology, or related fields are preferred.
<b>Salary:</b>	For applicants whose home address is greater than 50 miles from Sudbury, MA a living allowance between \$195 and \$270/week is available. Free housing is associated with this internship regardless of distance from the refuge.
<b>Employment Details:</b>	Internship is for 4 -6 months with a start date in Nov or Dec. Work will be conducted on several refuges with the Eastern MA NWR Complex including Mashpee and Great Meadows NWRs. Travel to the work site will often require approximately 3 hours of driving a day for several days per week. Typical work week is M-F, eight hours per day, though longer days and weekend work may be required on an occasional basis.
<b>How to Apply:</b>	Send a letter of interest, resume, and contact information for 3 references electronically to: <a href="mailto:Eileen_McGourty@fws.gov">Eileen_McGourty@fws.gov</a>
<b>Closing Date:</b>	Applications must be received by Nov 21, 2014. Hiring WILL begin before the closing date so applying earlier is strongly recommended.
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